

## Message Text

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TAGS: PINT, PGOV, PFOR, BL

SUBJ: GULF OIL ISSUE TO BE RAISED BY BOLIVIA AT OASGA

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER SENT BY PRESIDENT BANZER TO  
FOREIGN MINISTER GUZMAN SORIANO ON MAY 19 AND PUBLISHED IN  
LA PAZ PRESS OF MAY 20:

QUOTE MR. MINISTER:

AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE GULF OIL CORPORATION HAS PUBLICLY  
ADMITTED TO HAVING MADE "POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS" IN OUR  
COUNTRY WHICH INJURE THE DIGNITY OF THE NATION.

AS THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES IS HOLDING ITS  
NORMAL PERIOD OF MEETINGS, I REQUEST THAT YOU INSTRUCT OUR  
DELEGATION, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND OF THE PEOPLE OF  
BOLIVIA, TO PRESENT THE STRONGEST PROTEST AGAINST THE SORDID  
PROCEDURES UTILIZED BY THE GULF OIL CORPORATION, WHICH GO  
AGAINST THE MORALS, THE HONOR AND THE LAWS OF THE DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES. END QUOTE

2. EMBASSY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING FROM DEPARTMENT  
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WHETHER BOLIVIAN DELEGATION RAISED GULF OIL ISSUE PRIOR TO

CLOSURE OF OASGA SESSIONS ON MAY 19.  
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